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1. EMBASSY ECONOMS HAS MADE REPRESENTATION AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL TO GCB TREASURY DIRECTOR GENERAL D'HAEZE, WHO IS ALTERNATE IBRD GOVERNOR AND COORDINATING POINT FOR BELGIAN PARTICIPATION IN IFIS. D'HAEZE TELD US THAT BEVELUX BANK/FUND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HAS REQUESTED GCB ADVICE ON CHINESE REPRESENTATION QUESTION. FINANCE MINISTRY HAS REFERRED REQUEST TO FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR GUIDANCE BUT HAS THUS FAR RECEIVED NO REPLY. D'HAEZE SAID FINANCE MINISTRY BELIEVES IT REASONABLE THAT ROC SHOULD RETAIN PARTICIPATION BUT WILL BE GUIDED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY SINCE QUESTION IS CONSIDERED PRIMARILY POLITICAL.
2. WE WILL DISCUSS MATTER WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. IF DOUBT NEED FOR APPROACH TO PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AT THIS TIME. SP-4STRAUSZ-HUPE

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